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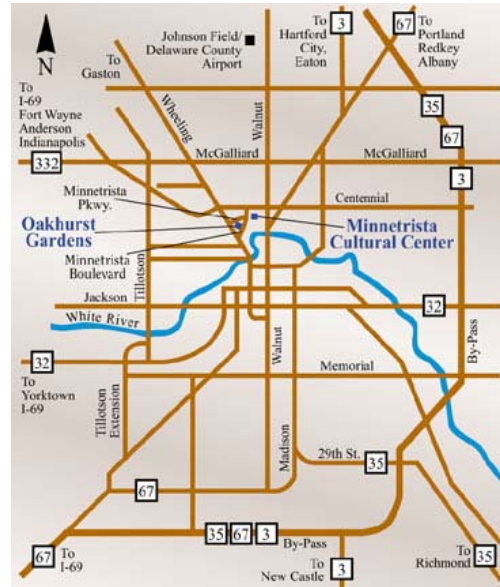
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To:  
 Registrations  
 Children's Literature Workshop  
 Minnetrista Cultural Center  
 1200 N. Minnetrista Parkway  
 Muncie, IN 47303

**NREC**  
 Natural Resources Education Center

### Driving Instructions

1. Take I-69 North or I 69 South.
2. Take IN-322 Exit—Exit 41— toward FRANKTON/MUNCIE. (.3 miles)
3. Turn RIGHT onto IN-322 E. 8.4 Mile
4. Turn RIGHT onto N Wheeling Ave. 1.1 miles
5. Turn LEFT onto N Minnetrista Ave. .1 miles
6. End at Minnetrista Cultural Center  
 1200 N Minnetrista Parkway  
 765-282-4848  
 800-428-5887



Please check the following websites for additional information :  
 Natural Resources Education Center  
[www.in.gov/dnr/NREC](http://www.in.gov/dnr/NREC)  
 And  
 Minnetrista Cultural Center  
[www.minnetrista.net](http://www.minnetrista.net)



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 PRESENTS**

**CHILDREN'S BOOKS:  
 A DOORWAY  
 TO THE OUTDOORS  
 A WORKSHOP FOR ELEMENTARY  
 EDUCATORS**

**WED., AUGUST 4, 2004  
 Minnetrista Cultural Center  
 1200 N. Minnetrista Parkway  
 Muncie, IN 47303**

**Registration  
 8:15—9:00AM  
 Workshop  
 9:00 AM—4:30 PM**

For Registration Form visit the  
 NREC Website:  
[www.in.gov/dnr/NREC](http://www.in.gov/dnr/NREC)

Journal Making

Books

Door Prizes



## "Knock, Knock" .....Who's there? The Outdoors!!!

Help your students open the door to better reading by attending "Children's Books — Doorway to the Outdoors", conducted by the Natural Resources Education Center and Minnetrista Cultural Center. This eight-hour workshop will provide participants with hands-on experiences and research based information on using the outdoors to create better readers. You will be introduced to several books that can be used as the "doorway", interact in panel discussions with experts in this field, create your own nature journal, and develop outdoor extensions from selected children's books.+



### CHILDREN'S BOOKS A Doorway to the Outdoors

8:15-9:00 AM Registration & Make/Take Journal

9:00 AM Welcome & Introductions

*"Hey let me tell you about this book..."*

Donna Rogler—Project Learning Tree

9:15 AM Introduction to Journaling

Theresa Southerland—Three Rivers SWMD

Cathy Meyer—Naturalist, Monroe Co. Parks & Rec.

10:30 AM Break

10:40 AM Keynote Address

***Those Who Have Opened The Door.***

Claudia McVicker

Assistant Professor of Elementary Education

Ball State University

*"Hey let me tell you about this book..."*

Warren Gartner—Project WILD

12:00 PM Lunch & Open Bookstore

*"Hey, let me tell you about this book..."*

Sam Carman—Project Learning Tree

12:30 PM Doorway Panel

Karen Gartner—Media Specialist,

WashingtonTwp Schools

Robin Dungan— Naturalist, Minnetrista

Diana Shellhaas— Teacher, Orchard School

Valerie Thompson—Librarian, Kennedy Library

*"Hey let me tell you about this book..."*

Amanda Wuestefeld & Pat Cooper—GoFishIN

1:30 PM Group Work —Small groups (divided by grade level) will develop a lesson plan from 8 different themes.

*Hey let me tell you about this book..."*

Susan Schultz— Project WET

3:00 PM Group Presentations

*"Hey let me tell you about this book..."*

Jan Hosier—Hoosier Riverwatch

4:00—4:30 PM Wrap up and Evaluation

## REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Address \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Email \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary or Other Special Needs \_\_\_\_\_

WORKSHOP FEE: \$20.00 Includes Lunch

Please make checks payable to:

Minnetrista Cultural Center

Registrations will be accepted in person or by mail.

Please stop by or mail form and fee by

July 28 to:



Registrations  
Minnetrista Cultural Center  
1200 N. Minnetrista Parkway  
Muncie, IN 47303

Registration info & form is available on the  
NREC website: [www.in.gov/dnr/nrec](http://www.in.gov/dnr/nrec)

Payment must accompany registration form to  
guarantee enrollment in the workshop.  
No refunds will be made.

\*Video Conferencing may be available. Site  
location depends on the number of enrollments at  
each site. Please call Minnetrista Cultural Center  
for further information—765-213-3549.